



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 17

LCO No. 842



Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND
EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

***AN ACT ASSISTING STUDENTS WITHOUT LEGAL IMMIGRATION
STATUS WITH THE COST OF COLLEGE.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 That title 10 of the general statutes be amended to permit any
2 person who is entitled to classification as an in-state student for tuition
3 purposes pursuant to section 10a-29 of the general statutes to be
4 eligible to apply for and receive, to the extent permitted by federal law,
5 institutional financial assistance to attend a public institution of higher
6 education in the state from the funds set aside by the constituent unit
7 from the anticipated tuition revenue of the institutions of higher
8 education under its jurisdiction for purposes of providing (1) tuition
9 waivers, (2) tuition remissions, (3) grants for educational expenses, and
10 (4) student employment for residents of the state enrolled as full or
11 part-time matriculated students in a degree-granting program or
12 enrolled in a precollege remedial program and who demonstrate
13 substantial financial need.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the state labor force.